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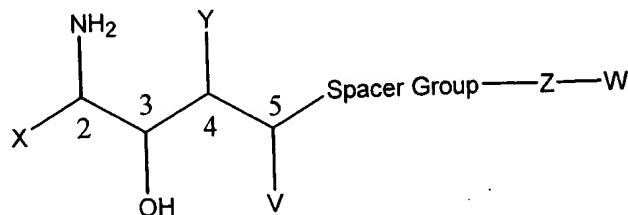
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Please cancel claims 1-8, and 10.

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (amended) A method of treating a neoplastic condition or toxicity in a subject associated with an alteration in sphingolipid metabolism comprising administering an effective amount of a fumonisin analog of the formula:



wherein the spacer group is selected from the group consisting of alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>), hydroxyalkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>) or dihydroxyalkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>); Z is selected from the group consisting of H, O, NH, NQ, NQC(O), NHC(O), CO<sub>2</sub>, C(O)NH, and C(O)NQ, wherein Q is an alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>); W is selected from the group consisting of no substituent, H, alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>), aryl (phenyl, substituted phenyl such as substitution with alkyl chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>) or halo), C(O)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (where n= 1 - 6), C(O)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CW'CO<sub>2</sub>H, where W' is selected independently from H, alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>), aryl (phenyl, substituted phenyl such as substitution with alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>) or halo), and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, wherein n= 1 - 6; X is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, CH<sub>2</sub> OH (and esters thereof), CH<sub>2</sub> NQ' (where Q' is selected independently from H, alkyl (straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>), and acyl (C(O)Q" where Q" is an alkyl, straight chain or branched, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>20</sub>)); and V and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of H or OH (and esters thereof).

Where is support for clm. 39?  
This? There is nothing in clm. 39  
which says  
"fumonisin  
analog"

11. (amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the subject has Neimann-Picks syndrome or Tay-Sachs

disease is treated.